

For almost a century and a half, the Department of Justice has been a critically important part of the Federal government, and it has an equally important role to play in the next decades. I join Representative SENSENBRENNER in honoring the Department on its 140th anniversary, and urge my colleagues to do so as well.

HONORING GRACE DAY

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 17, 2010

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Grace Day of Saint Joseph, Missouri. Grace is active in the community through her work as an attorney and has been chosen to receive the YWCA Women of Excellence Lifetime Achievement Award for Woman in the Workplace.

Grace graduated from the University of South Dakota Law School in 1949. As the only female in her class, Grace constantly had to work harder than her male peers to earn the same level of respect, which was accomplished by graduating third in her class. She was admitted to practice law in South Dakota in 1949 and in Missouri in 1950. In 1963 she was admitted to practice law before the United States Supreme Court.

A pioneer for women in the profession of law, Grace opened her own practice in 1950, where she practiced solo until 1996. Grace was president of the Association of Women Lawyers, and in 1960–62 she served as Special Assistant Attorney General for the State of Missouri. In 1972, she was the first woman president to be elected to the St. Joseph Bar Association. Grace served as International President of B'nai B'rith Women from 1980–82, traveling the world. In 2005, Grace was awarded the alumni Achievement Award from the University of South Dakota. In addition, she has held numerous leadership roles, remained active on foundations, boards, and committees, and has assisted with several fund drives.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in recognizing Grace Day. Her achievements and selfless acts of service have impacted countless individuals in and beyond the St. Joseph Community. I am honored to represent her in the United States Congress.

HONORING WASCO TRIBAL CHIEF NELSON WALLULATUM

HON. EARL BLUMENAUER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 17, 2010

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Nelson Wallulatum, chief of the Wasco Indians, who died on Sunday, June 13, 2010 at age 84. His tenure on the Warm Springs Tribal Council lasted 50 years, during which he oversaw many major tribal undertakings including the construction of a key hydro project, fishing rights litigation, and habitat restoration. His knowledge of the tribal way of life earned him the respect and honor of all who knew him. I found repeatedly that his presence at a meeting added dignity

and perspective, to the benefit of everyone around him.

Chief Wallulatum was an expert in Tribal government and the Constitution, and a scholar of the 1855 Treaty in which the Wasco and Warm Springs Tribes ceded most of their lands to the United States. He served in the U.S. Navy from November 1943 to June 1945. He was also founder of the Museum at Warm Springs and educated younger tribal members in ceremonial customs and prayers. As an advocate of returning the sacred condor to Oregon, Chief Wallulatum named the first chick born in the Oregon Zoo's condor recovery program.

Chief Wallulatum, defended Tribal sovereignty, fishing rights and way of life, and inspired the next generation of tribal leadership and stewardship. His legacy is written in the land, water, and people that he loved.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JIM MARSHALL

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 17, 2010

Mr. MARSHALL. Madam Speaker, although my vote was not recorded by the electronic voting system, I intended to vote for H.R. 5072, the FHA Reform Act of 2010.

HONORING THE LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF FRANCES CORY HOEHN

HON. BARON P. HILL

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 17, 2010

Mr. HILL. Madam Speaker, on the morning of Monday, June 14, 2010, Frances Cory Hoehn passed away at her home in Jeffersonville. She was 100 years old. An avid musician, teacher, and active member of her community, Frances' influence and contributions can be felt and seen throughout Jeffersonville and Southern Indiana as a whole.

Frances Cory was born on November 12, 1909, in Kingman, Indiana, and her love for music and natural talent were apparent at a very young age. She and her parents moved to Jeffersonville in 1925 and she graduated from Jeffersonville High School in 1927. From there, Frances continued on to the Louisville Conservatory of Music and later DePauw University, where she graduated with a Bachelor of Public School Music degree in 1931.

Following her graduation, Frances continued pursuing her passion for music and accepted a teaching position for six Jeffersonville elementary schools. During the Depression, she also helped her father in his automobile business and worked as a social worker in Evansville. Soon after the flood of 1937, she accepted the choral teaching position at Jeffersonville High School, where she met her husband, Elmer Hoehn.

Throughout the next twenty years, Frances was actively involved in the lives of her children as well as other activities. From Girl Scout leader to piano accompanist, there was no role Frances wasn't up to fulfilling. As her children got older, Frances went back to

teaching music, this time at Jeffersonville Junior High in 1959, and retired from Parkview Elementary in 1967. Following retirement, Frances and her husband moved to Washington, DC, where Elmer accepted a position in the Johnson administration, and eventually returned to Jeffersonville in 1990.

From brushing shoulders with John F. Kennedy to giving tours of the Capitol to visiting Hoosiers, participating in bridge clubs to being actively involved in St. Augustine's Church, Frances Cory Hoehn's life was full of unique experiences and giving back to the community. The impact she has had on the countless lives she has touched is undeniable and her contributions will not be forgotten. Her legacy will continue not only through her life's achievements but through her family as well. We honor the life of Frances Cory Hoehn to recognize her outstanding citizenship and lasting presence in Southern Indiana, and our condolences go out to her family.

RECOGNIZING CONTRIBUTIONS OF FATHERS

SPEECH OF

HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 15, 2010

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to express my support for H. Res. 1389, which recognizes the importance of fathers to the development of children, support responsible fatherhood, and encourage fathers to be involved in the lives of their children.

This Father's Day, we should all contemplate the great value of conscientious fatherhood. Healthy relationships with their fathers help children to grow into confident, successful adults. Thus, the actions of each of America's millions of fathers have a direct impact on the future of our nation.

Aside from all of the intangible benefits to children of strong connections with their fathers or father figures, there is also significant evidence that shows the much-improved likelihood of success in school and society of those children whose fathers actively support them and provide a positive example for them.

I want to read a quote from author Kent Nerburn, who wrote that there is a certain "sense of honor that makes a man want to be more than he is and to pass something good and hopeful into the hands of his son." I encourage all American fathers to take this charge into their hearts, on this Father's Day and every day.

I urge my colleagues to support this important resolution.

HONORING JUDY TROUT

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 17, 2010

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Judy Trout of Saint Joseph, Missouri. Judy is active in the community through her generous acts of service and has been chosen to receive the